

notes from Make it Home

March 2022

83

Households Furnished in 2022 **55**

Children Supported in 2022 14

Foster Youth assisted in 2022 155

Humans Bolstered in 2022 84

Tons saved from Landfill in 2022





"Don't stop at the closet...Spring Clean your whole house!"-Meg Gamble-Space Matters

What you donate...



Nice Chair! ...the "good stuff"!

Spring is the time to rethink your possessions. Inherited a few furniture items that really don't fit your lifestyle? Perhaps you're looking for a change –or to refresh a space. Maybe you've wanted to switch from a wooden coffee table to metal and glass, or your living room needs an eclectic vibe upgrade? Send the good stuff to us! We help families to make it home in a new space!

What we can do...



Because of YOU!



The "RE-lective Class at MIH It's a Win! Win! Win!



Since October of 2021, Make it Home and *Marin's Community School (MCS)* have collaborated on an elective class. Veteran teacher and up-cycler, Kendall Galli has taught in Marin County for the last 25 years., including 4 years at MCS, Marin County's alternative education high school, located in Terra Linda. High school students come over to the warehouse and learn the basics of up-cycling and repurposing your donated items!

Learning a combination of hard skills like sanding, stripping, staining and painting and soft skills like team work, persistence, communication and tenacity, the students from MCS have learned a good deal. But they have given so much as well. They upcycled more than 20 pieces, created cozy living rooms for families, recovered pillows and rebuilt dressers. The Upcycle RE-lective will be back







Check out our new **Website!**



Thank you to Chris Constantine, who worked alongside our MCS students to make our new and improved FAQ video on the NEW WEBSITE! The kids were awesome and will make your donation process even easier. But of course the "Blooper Reel" was the most fun! You can see it here!



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Announcing our Spring Round Up \$hopping \$pree in celebration of EARTH DAY!

April 22nd & 23rd -- Get your tickets <u>here!</u>

Sometimes we receive items that are fabulous but not entirely appropriate for our clients' homes. We also often may have too much of an item, making the warehouse too crowded for efficiency.

We invite you to shop with us for some fun finds and "Round Up" your purchase with a donation amount that will fund our programs and help end furniture poverty in our community.



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Limited Ticket Availability! \$hop the ROUNDUP to to *Support* those in need in our community! Furnishings! Textiles! Rugs! Decor!

Donation List

Where does your money go when you donate to Make It Home?



HOW IT WORKS:

You buy an appointment slot and the cost is taxdeductible.

- 2. You shop for items you love.
- 3. You pay for those items based on the included price list and "round-up" your purchase to help fund specific items for our clients.
- 4. The price paid for the item is not tax-deductible BUT the "round-up" amount is!